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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A lubricating shaving assembly, comprising:

a grippable body having an upper end, a lower end, and one or more side walls extending between the upper and lower ends, said body including a storage reservoir for holding a shaving preparation, said storage reservoir being substantially enclosed by the upper and lower ends and the one or more side walls of said body;

the upper end of said body having a razor cartridge receiving area for having one or more razor cartridges, each including at least one razor blade, attached to the receiving area, the upper end of said body further including a plurality of openings adjacent to and at least partially surrounding the razor cartridge receiving area, said openings being positioned such that when a razor cartridge is located in said razor cartridge receiving area, said plurality of openings at least partially surround said razor blades defined by said razor cartridge, and wherein said openings are in communication with said storage reservoir; and

a pedestal disposed within said storage reservoir of said body, wherein said pedestal is selectively movable between the lower and upper ends of said body for dispensing the fluid shaving preparation through said plurality of openings at the upper end of said body.

2. (Original) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said shaving preparation is selected from the group consisting of fluid shaving preparations, semisolid shaving preparations and gels.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 1, further including one or more plurality of openings at the upper end of said body disposed within said razor cartridge receiving area.

5-24. (Cancelled)

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25. (Original) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said pedestal includes a top surface engagable with said fluid shaving preparation, and wherein movement of said pedestal toward the upper end of said body urges the fluid shaving preparation to pass through the plurality of openings at the upper end of said body.

26. (Original) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein said body has a cap and a lower body portion.

27. (Original) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 26, wherein the cap comprises the upper end of said body, and the lower body portion includes the lower end of said body and the reservoir of said body.

28. (Original) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 27, wherein the cap is detachably secured to the lower body portion.

29. (Original) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 27, wherein one or more razor cartridges are permanently secured to the cap of said body.

30-31. (Cancelled)

32. (Currently amended) A shaving assembly comprising:

a handle having an upper end, a lower end and a substantially enclosed storage reservoir between the upper and lower ends, said storage reservoir for holding a fluid shaving preparation;

the upper end of said handle having a razor cartridge receiving area for having one or more razor cartridges attached thereto, each of said razor cartridges including at least one razor blade, the upper end of said handle further including a plurality of openings adjacent to and at least partially surrounding the razor cartridge receiving area, said openings being positioned such that when a razor cartridge is located in said razor cartridge receiving area, said plurality of openings at least partially surround said razor blades defined by said razor cartridge, and wherein said openings are in communication with said storage reservoir; and a pedestal disposed within said storage reservoir and movable toward the upper end of said handle for urging the fluid shaving preparation through said plurality of openings.

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33-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Previously presented) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 32, further including one or more plurality of openings disposed within the razor cartridge receiving area at the upper end of said handle.

37-41. (Cancelled)

42. (Original) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 32, wherein said pedestal includes a top surface engagable with said fluid shaving preparation, and wherein movement of, said pedestal toward the upper end of said handle urges the fluid shaving preparation to pass through the plurality of openings at the upper end of said handle.

43-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Currently amended) A lubricating shaving assembly comprising:
a dispenser having an upper end, a lower end, and side walls extending between the upper and lower ends, said dispenser including a storage reservoir for holding a fluid shaving preparation;
a cap removably secured to the upper end of said dispenser, wherein said storage reservoir is surrounded by the lower end and side walls of said dispenser and by said cap;
an upper end of said cap having a razor cartridge receiving area for having one or more razor cartridges secured within the receiving area, each of said razor cartridges including at least one razor blade, the upper end of said cap further including a plurality of apertures adjacent to and at least partially surrounding the razor cartridge receiving area, said apertures being positioned such that when a razor cartridge is located in said razor cartridge receiving area, said plurality of apertures at least partially surround said razor blades defined by said razor cartridge, and wherein said apertures are in communication with said storage reservoir; and
a pedestal disposed within said storage reservoir of said dispenser, wherein said pedestal is selectively movable toward said cap for dispensing fluid shaving preparation through said plurality of apertures at the upper end of said cap.

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46. (Cancelled)

47. (Previously presented) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 45, further including at least one aperture at the upper end of said cap within the razor cartridge receiving area underlying the one or more razor cartridges secured within the razor cartridge receiving area for allowing said fluid shaving preparation to flow around said razor cartridges.

48. (Previously presented) The shaving assembly as claimed in claim 45, wherein the razor cartridge receiving area includes one or more apertures at the upper end of said cap.

49-51. (Cancelled)